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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6867

BILL NUMBER: HB 1227

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 12, 2008

BILL AMENDED: Jan 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Shoreline Development Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Harris E

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Gard

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill adds the following two members to the Shoreline Development Commission: (1) A representative of a public utility that owns real property that is located in counties contiguous to Lake Michigan and that has a total assessed value that exceeds the total assessed value of the real property owned by any other public utility owning real property in the counties contiguous to Lake Michigan. (2) The port director of the Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor. The bill states a preference for the member of the commission appointed by the Lieutenant Governor being from a visitor and tourism business. The bill makes a technical correction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The additional members to the SDC would be entitled by existing statute to the minimum salary per diem, travel, and duty expenses entitled to a member of a state commission or board. Under statute, payment of SDC operational expenses is to be made from the Shoreline Environmental Trust Fund. Although current law allows for the Fund to receive appropriations from the General Assembly, no appropriations are known to have been made to date.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Shoreline Development Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Kathy Dubie, Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission; Tim Sanders, Director, Northwest Indiana Redevelopment Authority.

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